



Impacting Community

Indiana Conservation Partnership Leadership Institute: Level Four

Friday:

Purpose: This workshop is about being a leader to address the most critical natural resource issues in the community. Specifically, the workshop will focus on building partnerships and using influence with key individuals, agencies and organizations; leveraging resources to make a difference; developing and managing a community-wide project; and measuring impact on high priority issues. This workshop will draw upon leadership skills from the previous three "Cornerstone" workshops.

Welcome, Introductions

Is Your SWCD the Natural Resource Hub of the Community?

Purpose: This session will focus on relationships that Supervisors and the SWCD Board have in the community and why these connections are important to address natural resource issues.

Is Your SWCD Partnering With Others to Impact Natural Resource Issues?

Purpose: This session will focus on how to build partnerships and collaborative efforts with individuals and organizations to achieve common natural resource goals.

Is Your SWCD Dealing With High Priority Natural Resource Issues?

Purpose: This session will focus on various ways of identifying and keeping focused on the most important natural resource issues in the community. How to do S.W.O.T. analysis, establish priorities and gain public in-put effectively.

Dinner and Evening Activity

Saturday:

Purpose: The purpose of today's session is the practical application of leadership. Specifically, to "connect the dots" between high priority needs and strategic goals with community resources to make a difference on natural resource issues.

Breakfast

Developing a Community-Level Project

Purpose: This session will be a practical application to develop, initiate and manage a project in your District.

Report Back and Discussion

Purpose: This discussion will focus on the two major issues as a District project and how they are developed and managed. Specific topics will include: setting priorities and goals and developing a plan and managing it, obtaining resources, building partnerships, measuring impact, marketing, matching skills and talents to specific tasks, and others. This discussion will also be a way for you to evaluate your SWCD Business Plan and how to use it more effectively.

How Can I Take My District to the Next Level of Excellence?

Purpose: This session will be a time for reflection on your SWCD and what you can do to take your district to the next level of excellence. It is a time to share thoughts about opportunities and to discuss barriers that hold the district.

How I Can Use My Leadership Back Home?

This is a time for person reflection on your leadership skills and how you can apply them in your District to be a more effective leader.

Discussion on Future Leadership Sessions

Evaluation

Noon Adjournment